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FOR GOVERNOR

**HON. WM. LINDSAY,**  
OF HICKMAN COUNTY.

DEKORATIVE NOMINEE.

FOR CLERK OF COURT APPEALS,

**Thomas C. Jones.**

P. H. Marberry, of Ohio county,

is prostrated by a stroke of paralysis.

The County Court of Dyer has taken

action looking to the establishment of

a workhouse for that county.

The Union City Herald represents

the crops in Ohio county as presen-

ting a fine appearance.

An exchange says "Barren is look-

ing for a wild ass that escaped from

his animal show recently."

The first bale of new cotton was

shipped from Brownsville, Texas, to

New Orleans, on the 10th inst.

Ex-Gov. Henry S. Foote made a

speech against Andrew Johnson at

Elizabethton, East Tennessee, the

other day.

The Dresden Democrat says that

the farmers of Ohio report the best

wheat crop harvested in that county

for twenty years. Corn is looking fine.

On Sunday morning last, a fine

daughter of Mr. Henry Ackison, near

Dresden, was run over by a frightened

horse, knocked down and fatally in-

jured.

In Springfield, Ohio, there is a fe-

stive hen who laid her eggs up in

an apple tree, and is now active in

doing so in defiance of the fact that

the tree is full of apples.

An old lady writes to say that she

is warmly in favor of women doctors

for women; that she would not

allow her own wife to be attended

by a man, and she would not

allow her own daughter to be

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## That "Interesting Con-

vention."

The Paducah Commercial, the editor

of which is Col. T. P. Pickett, who

is conceded to be the most probable

Republican candidate for Congress

in this District, manifests a lively

interest as to whether the Democracy

of the Congressional District will hold

a convention to nominate a candidate.

Why this great concern upon the part

of this distinguished Republican? If

Col. Pickett should add himself to

the policy of a coalition of his

own party, it might excite no special

comment, but coupling the idea that he

is a Republican and the prospective

candidate of his party for Congress, the

hope that the Democracy may re-

main divided upon three or more can-

didates, and that he himself, or one of

his party, may be presented at the

eleventh hour and win the day, must

prompt his great concern in this matter?

We copy one of the Commercial's

articles entitled, to show how nervous

its distinguished editor is, and to correct

some of its high blown errors in re-

gard to the CONVENTION.

"Will the Democrats of this District

hold a Congressional Convention to nomi-

nate a candidate? It is now an interesting

question. Parties in the lower end of

the District, headed by George Warren,

have a Convention. A goodly portion of

the ex-Confederate element have a

Convention. Col. Crossland, in order to

get on the track, must receive a Con-

vention, because of pledges to Judges Boone

and Bennett. Our own impression is that

Warren, (who is a very shrewd man)

cares less about Crossland than other

parties. He takes little or no stock in

Boone, Bennett or Turner, and his ob-

ject really is to get a Convention and

nominate, not Crossland, but Tyler, of

Hickman. The success of Judge Boone

in his contest for the Appellate Bench,

warrants his friends in making the at-

tempt to break down the opposition

by means of a Convention.

Our own opinion about the matter is

that the scheme for a Convention will

fail. White Warren and the personal

friends of Crossland and Tyler desire a

Convention, the great body of the "faithful"

in the District, have made up their minds

to support one of the three candidates al-

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## Extra Session of the Legis-

lature.

It appears that in certain sections

of Kentucky where the drought has pre-

vented to a most alarming extent, the

people are petitioning Gov. Leslie

to convene the Legislature, in order

that measures of relief may be con-

sidered. The measure advocated as

the one desired to relieve the heavy

affliction of the drought is the passage

of a law, to stop the collection of

debts, until the farmers can have an-

other year to make a crop.

Certain sections are doomed to

much suffering and loss, because of

the drought, is a lamentable fact; but

that a "stay law" will afford the ne-

cessary relief is very questionable.

The Frankfort Express makes a

most sensible article on this point.

That paper concludes that "stay laws"

are unconstitutional, and experience

has proved them to be absolutely in-

jurious. It says that the only con-

stitutional remedy is to "suspend the

courts in the afflicted Districts."

We are hopeful, and inclined to be-

lieve, that destitution in this State be-

cause of the drought, will not prove so

fatal, as now apprehended. The

calling of an extra session of the Leg-

islature would cost the people of the

State a large amount, and in some re-

spects prove injurious to the very peo-

ple intended to be benefited. A "stay

law" or "suspension of the courts" in

the counties suffering, would also sus-

pend all credit, the very thing many

desperate farmers might need in their

afflictions.

We are therefore opposed to an ex-

tra session. If the worst case of the

drought should be realized, the gener-

osity of the more favored section,

would guard them in affliction against

any very great suffering.

Capt. Thos. C. Jones.

Seldom has the Democratic party in

Kentucky pressed a nominee, who has

been so unjustly assailed, as has

Capt. Jones, our nominee for Clerk

of the Court of Appeals. No one

Republican or Democrat, disputes his

qualifications for the office, yet the

walks of his private life has been un-

derminded and everything possibly trump-

ed up. Whithal however, he shines

as a gallant noble, honest, worthy

competent gentleman. The great mass

of the people are growing prouder

of him day by day.

GEN. GORDON, a Democratic Senator

from Georgia, expresses the opinion

that the civil rights bill will certainly

pass at the next session of Congress,

as it will then only require a bare ma-

jority to take it up and pass it.

CAPT. PIERCE and Col. Baker, can-

didates for Attorney General, in our

neighboring Tennessee District, had a

personal encounter the other day. It

was thought for the office, but the

result, but it was finally amicably ar-

ranged.

A CONVENTION of Life Insurance

agents in the Southern States will as-

semble at the Bath Alum Springs, Vir-

ginia, on Wednesday, August 19,

next. The object of the Convention

is to form an association of Life In-

surers for "elevating the tone of

business and protecting each other

from imposition by unworthy agents."

Dispassionate, simple and energetic,

these principles, after so many years

of waiting and anxiety, are again

being put into practice, and the

people of the South are being

introduced to just and manly concep-

tions of the constitution and the

## Democrats Represent a White

Majority.

"The leading journals in the North-

west all admit that the Republican

party in that section is hopelessly

broken and demoralized. The various



ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an Election opened and held at the voting precincts in Fulton county, Ky., on the 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1874, to ascertain the wishes of the qualified voters of said county, whether or not they shall be granted to sell any liquor, wine or malt liquors at a price to be fixed by the county court, approved by the Kentucky legislature, approved July 16, 1874.

Wm. B. Benny

The Best is always the Cheapest.

Great Reduction in Goods!

The best brand of Prints, only 10c per

Good Bleached Domestic, only 10c per

Heavy Brown Sheet, only 10c per

Black Iron Frame Grenadine, only 25c

per 60 cent

Fine Dressing suitable for the season,

25 cents, 50 cents.

Grenadine Dresses, all colors and styles,

at 10 to 15c per yard.

A new style of Dress Goods called

Granite Mixtures, washed well, 7-8 wide, 15c

per yard.

York Suitings, new style, only 15c per

yard.

Genuine Japanese Stripes, only 15c per

yard.

Paris Linen Towels, only 10c apiece.

Ladies' Hosi, good quality, only 10c per

pair.

A large assortment of Clothing, Boots

and Shoes, and all the latest novelties at

very low figures.

Gents' and Ladies' Hats, etc.

These goods are bought at bottom prices

and will be sold to suit the times.

Before purchasing elsewhere call at

Wm. B. Benny's

Hickman, Ky.

NOTICE!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

10 Per Cent Saved.

WE WILL FOR THE NEXT

Sixty Days

allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all

goods bought for

CASH,

AND WATER STOCK.

SIXTY DAYS ONLY

YOU CAN SAVE

TEN PER CENT.

on anything and everything purchased

at

Rice & Bro's.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

July 4

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—The editor

of the Courier is authorized to sell, un-

conditionally, a valuable body of land,

near Hickman—adjoining the farm of

James Doyle, Esq. This land will be

sold at a reduced price, and on long time

if desired—a line being retained on the

land for purchase money.

There are several clearings and im-

provements on the land.

This is as fine land as any in Ful-

ton county, and is situated in a healthy

location, near the town of Hickman, and

on the line of the Nashville and North-Western

Railroad. The land is finely timbered, and

is a most excellent site for a Saw Mill. All

around about it land is sold at from

\$50 to \$60 per acre, and this is as fine as

the best, and better situated than the aver-

age.

All letters to the undersigned, at Hick-

man, will be promptly answered.

TERMS:—One third cash, and the balance in one,

two and three years, notes, to bear six per

cent—no cash advance purchase money.

Address: Geo. WARREN, Hickman, Ky.

or, COL. OSCAR TURNER, Woodville, Ky.

\$10,000 Literally Given Away

SUBSCRIBERS

OF THE LOUISVILLE

WEEKLY

COURIER-JOURNAL.

EVERY year receives a receipt

entitling him to an interest in our annual

distribution of \$10,000 worth of presents,

MANY citizens suffering for water.

Some corn crops of this section are

now passed redemption.

CALL and examine the elegant

winding Ladies' Gold Watches at

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

The City Council has requested

Saloons to close to day on account of the

election.

The candidates for Congress will

speak at Hickman the 1st day of

Circuit Court, the 2nd Monday in August.

Sewing Machine Needles.

Sewing Machine needles, to be had

at

BUCK & COWELL.

The people will soon be called on

at numerous county offices, in the

administration of which all good citizens

have a deep interest.

Time is Money.

JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of

these 30 day mercurial pendulum

clocks at reduced prices, at

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

No rain, no corn; no corn, no hog;

no hog, no meat; no meat, no money;

no money, no newspapers; no newspapers,

no intelligence.

As the day of election approaches

the candidates manifest more interest in

the results. Poor fellows! we sympathize

with them!

Prohibition will not Prohibit

YOU from securing SUMMER

goods at very low prices, at

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

The Grangers of this Congressional

District were in convention at Paducah,

last Thursday. Affairs of purely

business nature to be considered.

THE comet failed to destroy the

earth on the 20th, and it is to be

hoped that the nerves of some will be

easier now.

100 PAGES PRINTED.

Elegant station, just received by

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

J. W. CORMAN & Co. are to offer

a fine cooking stove as a premium to

the young lady who shall do the best

cooking on same at our County Fair.

What young lady will win it?

THE steam wagon factory of Hert-

wick, Baltzer & Co., have now un-

derway about 500 wagons—so we are

lucky. A good amount of work.

EVERY CLOCK WARRANTED to keep

correct time for

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

A bloody cutting affair occurred

at Woodland Hills, on the Northwestern

road, Saturday, at a negro picnic, the

latter cutting the former's face literally to

pieces.

THE Planter's House, Hickman, is

growing in popular favor, under the

charge of R. E. Millet, and is deserv-

ingly one of the best hotels for hun-

dreds of miles around.

PLAUT has just returned from the

East with the most elegant stock of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, ever

brought to Hickman.

RELIGIOUS.—The protracted service

at the Baptist Church, postponed for

important reasons, will commence to-night

at 7 o'clock.

WATCHES from \$2 to \$200, at

J. H. PLAUT & BROS.

Some parties have been entering

the melon patch of Mr. Wm. Nelson, and

stealing melons, and we are requested to

notify the world, and the balance of man-

kind, that if it is tried again they will

get something they can't stand. This

is business. If parties want melons

or water they will be politely accom-

modated by calling at the house, but they

had better not take any chances by going

in without permission.

A Full Line of

CASH, DOORS, BLINDS, WINDOW

Council Proceedings.

Hickman, Ky., July 25, 1874.

Council met. Present—Mayor Tyler,

Buchanan, Zenz, Barnes, Kirkpatrick,

and Amos.

Minutes of two preceding meetings

read, adopted and signed.

The Chairman of the Street and Finance

committee reported the following accounts

which were allowed:

For John Doyle, 4 days, with wagon,

and team, \$20; John Ringwood, 4 days,

with wagon and team, \$16; John

Plummer, 8 days, with wagon and team,

\$24; Charles Cole, 31 days, work on street,

\$20; Thos. Steel, 41 days, \$20; Dan

Murphy, 10 days, \$16; Jas. Barry, 41

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